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I strongly support for the draft Cleanup and Abatement Order issued on January 23, 2009 by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board to the Eldorado County Department of Transportation. Destructive and unchecked off-road vehicle use resulting in ongoing resource damage on the Rubicon Trail. The Board must act to stop increased erosion, soil compaction, and damage to plants and animals. The Regional Board's effort to prevent this situation from worsening are long overdue.

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